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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. At the suggestion of the Department of the Army, the Legislative Counsel met with Mr. Donald F. O'Donnell, Acting Chief Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, on 21 April 1958. Senator John L. McClellan is Chairman and Senator Karl E. Mundt is a member of this Subcommittee. Present for the Army were: Brig. Gen. C. C. Fenn, Lt. Col. L. S. Bentwright and Lt. Col. James S. Timothy. There was a full briefing on the case including some classified information. Mr. O'Donnell seemed satisfied that there was no purpose to be served in looking into the matter further particularly in view of Representative Walter Judd's activities in the case.
3. Mr. O'Donnell requested that CIA provide him with an unclassified statement of the case to "cover him" for his files. A sterile blind memorandum will be prepared and delivered to him.
4. Mr. O'Donnell informed us, off the record, that they had held the Fulton Lewis, Jr., transcripts for some time thinking of the possibility of looking into the matter. Before contacting the Army they had checked with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to see if they were interested in the case and Mr. O'Donnell reports that he was informed they were not planning to take any action. Mr. O'Donnell further informed us as an off the record item that his actions at this time were sparked by Senator Karl E. Mundt's interest in the matter as the Senator had queried his staff man, James N. Juliana. Mr. O'Donnell indicated that Senator Mundt and Fulton Lewis, Jr., were close friends.

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5. Mr. O'Donnell further stated that he thought oral briefing by him of Juliana would be sufficient but that if necessary we should be prepared to discuss the case with Juliana.

6. As a matter of interest, the Army advised that Fulton Lewis, Jr., had secured authorization from [redacted] and had examined in detail the medical records of the Army pertaining to [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached reports the briefing by the Army of the Counsel for the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations which I was invited to attend. The briefing went well and Counsel seemed satisfied. Of particular interest is the source of the latest action, namely Senator Mundt.

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